## REQUEST AUG 15 2001 FOR UED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number     | 09/135,413            |      |
| Filing Date            | August 14, 1998       | 7 6  |
| First Named Inventor   | Leonard Forbes et al. | 7,   |
| Group Art Unit         | 2818                  | 7/   |
| Examiner Name          | Viet Q. Nguyen        |      |
| Attorney Docket Number | 303.354US2            | - K  |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled \_ METHOD FOR OPERATING A DEAPROM HAVING AN AMORPHOUS SILICON CARBIDE GATE INSULATOR.

|          | `-Submis                    | sion required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  |   | TEC   |  |  |  |
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|          | 1                           | Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previous   | sly filed on                                    | RECEIVED 1,1/2 20 2001 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800           |  |  |  |
|          | 2                           | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previous   | usly filed on                                   | FCEIVED FOR SENTE                                       |  |  |  |
|          | 3                           | An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (_ pages) is enclosed.   |   | 10000000000000000000000000000000000000                  |  |  |  |
| 4        | 4                           | A new power of attorney (_ pages) is enclosed.   |   | OFER 2  |  |  |  |
| A)<br>A  | 5. X                        | An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page) a. 1 Form(s) 1449 b. 2 Copies of IDS Citations  |   | 800   |  |  |  |
| <i>.</i> | 6. <u>X</u>                 | A check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).   |   |   |  |  |  |
| _        | 7. <u>X</u>                 | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.                            |   |   |  |  |  |
| j<br>Io  | 8<br><b>i</b>               | A petition for extension of time in the prior application (_ pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$\sum_{\text{to pay}}\$ to pay the extension fee.                 |   |   |  |  |  |
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|          | CERTIFI with suffi of Augus | CATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this corresponde icient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Part, 2001.  Signature | tents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20             | ed States Postal Service<br>2231, on this <u>13</u> day |  |  |  |

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